

Friday, March 14, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 443–447. **Page S2320**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, with amendments. **Page S2320**

Independent Counsel: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 22, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the application by the Attorney General for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of illegal fundraising in the 1996 Presidential election campaign.

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Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Monday, March 17, 1997.

Greek Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 56, designating March 25, 1997 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy". **Page S2334**

Irish American Heritage Month: Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 59, designating the month of March of each year as "Irish American Heritage Month", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2334**

Appointments:

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, appointed Dr. Larry K. Brendtro, of South Dakota, to serve a two-year term on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S2335**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:25 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 17, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2335.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Brig. Gen. Robert Bernard Flowers, USA, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, and Judith M. Espinosa, of New Mexico, and D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, after the nominees (with the exception of Brig. Gen. Flowers) testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hayes was introduced by Senator Frist, and Ms. Espinosa was introduced by Senator Bingaman.

AUTHORIZATION—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on Pell grants and tax policy, receiving testimony from Margot Schenet, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; James B. Appleberry, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and Sarah Flanagan, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michelle McDonald, Duluth, Minnesota.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 20.